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Sir:

This Response is submitted with in response to the final Office Action mailed November 22, 2005. Applicants request amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

The Office Action states claims 1-6 are allowed. This Amendment cancels the only other pending claim, claim 7. Therefore, the application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call Applicants' Representative to discuss any issues with this application.

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